



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-12-54

Call letters K T C B
Station Location: Malden, MissouriName of licensee TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 3-14-56, EFF: 4-1-56)
CHARLES WILLIAM CRAFTTransmitter location Douglas Road, 0.3 mile from city limits of Malden, Mo. (CP 7-21-54) /
(L 10-12-54)R C
Main studio location Highway 25 North, Malden, Missouri (Let. of 5-10-57)
100 West Main Street, Malden, Missouri (BRC-491) (L 10-12-54)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
EP-9307	7-21-54	1470	1kw	Day	9-21 3-21-55
CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BRC-491 (1)	8-19-54	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from 100 West Main Street, Malden, Missouri			
BL-5462	10-12-54	1470	1kw	Day	10-12 2-1-56
Lic. cover CP (EP-9307, as mod.) for new station.					
BR-3011	1-18-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-59
BAL-2223 EFF:	3-14-56 4-1-56	VOL. ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE TO TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BZ-3817	10-19-56	1470kc	1kw	Day	10-19 2-1-59
Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.					
BRC-1149 (1)	6-10-57	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from 100 West Main Street, Malden, Missouri to Highway 25 North, Malden, Missouri			
BTC-2948 EFF:	11-10-58 11-26-58	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by James D. Craft, Mary Craft and Shelby Jean Craft (As A Family Group) through death of Charles W. Craft and the distribution of stock to Mary Craft and Shelby Jean Craft			
BR-3011	1-21-59	1470kc	1kw	Day RC	2-1 2-1-62
Wire	7-24-59	Sign-off 6PM CST period ending 9-30-59			
Wire	4-21-60	Sign-off 6PM period ending 9-30-60.			
BR-3011	1-9-62	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-65
BR-3011	1-29-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 2-1-68
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BTC-5480 EFF:	12-12-67 1-24-68	Involuntary transfer of control.			
BR-3011	1-30-68	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-71
BR-3011	1-29-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			2-1-74
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3011(S)	1-31-74	RENEWAL			2-1-77
BR-3011(S)	1-13-77	Renewal of license			2-1-80

Form BC 126 #2
June 1954

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Station location

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BR791001UR(L)	5-12-80	Renewal of License			2-1-83
BZ791107AF	3-12-80	Firect Measurement			
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BTC791123EF	10-3-80		VOL TC	EFF:	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **K T O B**
Letters **New**

Name **CHARLES WILLIAM CRAFT**
PO % Craft Motor Co., Jonesboro, Ark.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9307 Rec'd Filed	5-15-54 5-18-54 5-18-54	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1470kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: Douglas Road 0.3 mile from city Limits, Malden, Missouri Studio Location: To be determined Malden, Missouri William E. Benns, Jr., Engr.	GRANTED	7-21-54
Rec'd	8-12-54 8-16-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-9307 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for change in type transmitter (RCA BTA-1M) and specify studio location as 100 W. Main St., Malden, Missouri. William E. Benns, Jr., Engr.	RETURNED Request of applicant	8-17-54

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TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 3-14-56, EFF:

Letters K T C BName XCHARLES WILLIAM CRAFT
Malden, Missouri

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-491 Rec'd Filed	8-12-54 8-16-54 8-16-54	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from 100 West Main Street, Malden, Missouri	GRANTED	8-19-54
BL-5462 Rec'd Filed	9-14-54 9-15-54 9-15-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-9307, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	10-12-54
AL- Rec'd	4-15-55 4-20-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Tri-County Broadcasting Company.	RETURNED incomplete	4-25-55
BR-3011 Rec'd Filed	11-2-55 11-7-55 11-7-55	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-18-56
BAL-2223 Rec'd Filed	1-21-56 1-25-56 1-25-56	Voluntary assignment of license to Tri-County Broadcasting Co.	GRANTED EFFL	3-14-56 4-1-56

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Letters K.T.C.B.Name TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3817 Rec'd Filed	10-1-56 10-3-56 10-3-56	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. <u>Ralph Bitzer, Engr.</u>	GRANTED	10-19-56
BRC-1149 Rec'd Filed	6-3-57 6-6-57 6-6-57	Modification of license to change Remote Control Point from 100 West Main Street, Malden, Missouri to Highway 25 North, Malden, Missouri	GRANTED	6-10-57
ETC- Rec'd	6-10-58 6-23-58	Involuntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation thru death of Charles William Craft to Mary Craft and Shelby Jean Craft.	RETURNED Incomplete	6-30-58 Re:

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Letters K T C BName TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2948 Rec'd. Filed	10-20-58 10-27-58 10-27-58	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by James D. Craft, Mary Craft and Shelby Jean Craft (As a Family Group) thru death of Charles W. Craft and the distribution of stock to Mary Craft and Shelby Jean Craft.	GRANTED EFF:	11-10-58 11-26-58
BR-3011 Rec'd&Filed	10-27-58 11-7-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-21-59
BR-3011 Rec'd Filed	10-26-61 11-7-61 11-7-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-9-62
BR-3011 Rec'd Filed	11-2-64 11-5-64 11-5-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-29-65

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Letters K T C BName TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
MALDEN, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5480 R & F (3 16) NOV 6 1967	10-23-67 10-26-67	Involuntary transfer of negative control of licensee corp. from Mary Craft and J.D. Craft to Mary Craft and Mabel Craft (thru death of J.D. Craft).	GRANTED EFF:	12-12-67 1-24-68
BR-3011 R & F NOV 30 1967	11/2/67 11/6/67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-30-68
BR-3011 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 24 1970	10-30-70 11-2-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-12-71 re: programming (logs filed)	GRANTED	1-29-71
BR-3011 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 20 1973	11-1-73 11-6-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-31-74

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Form BC-121

May 1976

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Letters K T C BName TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
MALDEN, MISSOURI

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3011 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-27-76 10-1-76 DEC 7 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-13-77
BR791001UR PRESS OCT 23 1979		Renewal of License	GRANTED (Issued with BZ791107AF)	5-12-80
BTC 79112EF FORM 315 (ALSO SEE FM PRESS: DEC 12 1979 PN FILED	DEC 12 1979 1-3-80	Vol TC from Richard J. Wiethan, Mabel Craft and Mary Craft to Donald Ray Jones, Shelby Jean Jones, Mabel Craft and Mary Craft Atty - E.T. Smith (Over)	GRANTED EFF:	10-3-80

BTC-791123EF AMENDED 9-9-80 Re: Filing of Form 323 as a
change of prior report for said licensee corporation.

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Call Letters: K T C B

Name: TRI-COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location Malden, Missouri

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-791107AF R & F DM PRESS MAR 4 1980	11-7-79 1-9-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED 3-12-80 (Issued with renewal

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION K T B C

xCLAUDIA T. JOHNSON (AL 3-27-45, Eff. 3-28-45)

xSTATE CAPITAL BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, INC. (Vol. Assign. Lic. 11-7-39)

Licensee xSTATE CAPITOL BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION (R.B. Anderson, President)

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
B3-P-1963	10-8-37	WTAW	Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Texas.	C.P. antenna chgs, change in hrs. of oper. from S.H. to D. and move trans. locally. (Req. fac. of KTBC)	DENIED 1-3-39 Eff. 1-9-39
B3-ML-979	3-19-40	WTAW	Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Texas.	Mod of lic. to change S.H. (Contingent on KTBC's lic. being revoked.	Dismissed without prej. & retired to closed files 6-28-41
B3-P-2845 Resub & Amended	4-2-40 4-23-40	NEW	J.M. West, J. Marion West and P.M. Stevenson. * Near Austin, Texas. * and T.H. Monroe.	CP new station 1120 kc Ret. 4-13-40 1kw, S.H. Consideration if KTBC's lic. revoked. Req. fac of KTBC. & add name of T.H. Monroe to partnership.	Dismissed without prejudice & retired to closed files 6-28-41
B3-ML-1166	6-5-43	WTAW	Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Texas	Mod. of License to change hours of operation from S.H. to daytime (requesting facilities of KTBC).	Granted 1-20-44

Renewal
Requested

Date
Received

Designated
for Hearing

Reason

Remarks

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About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

